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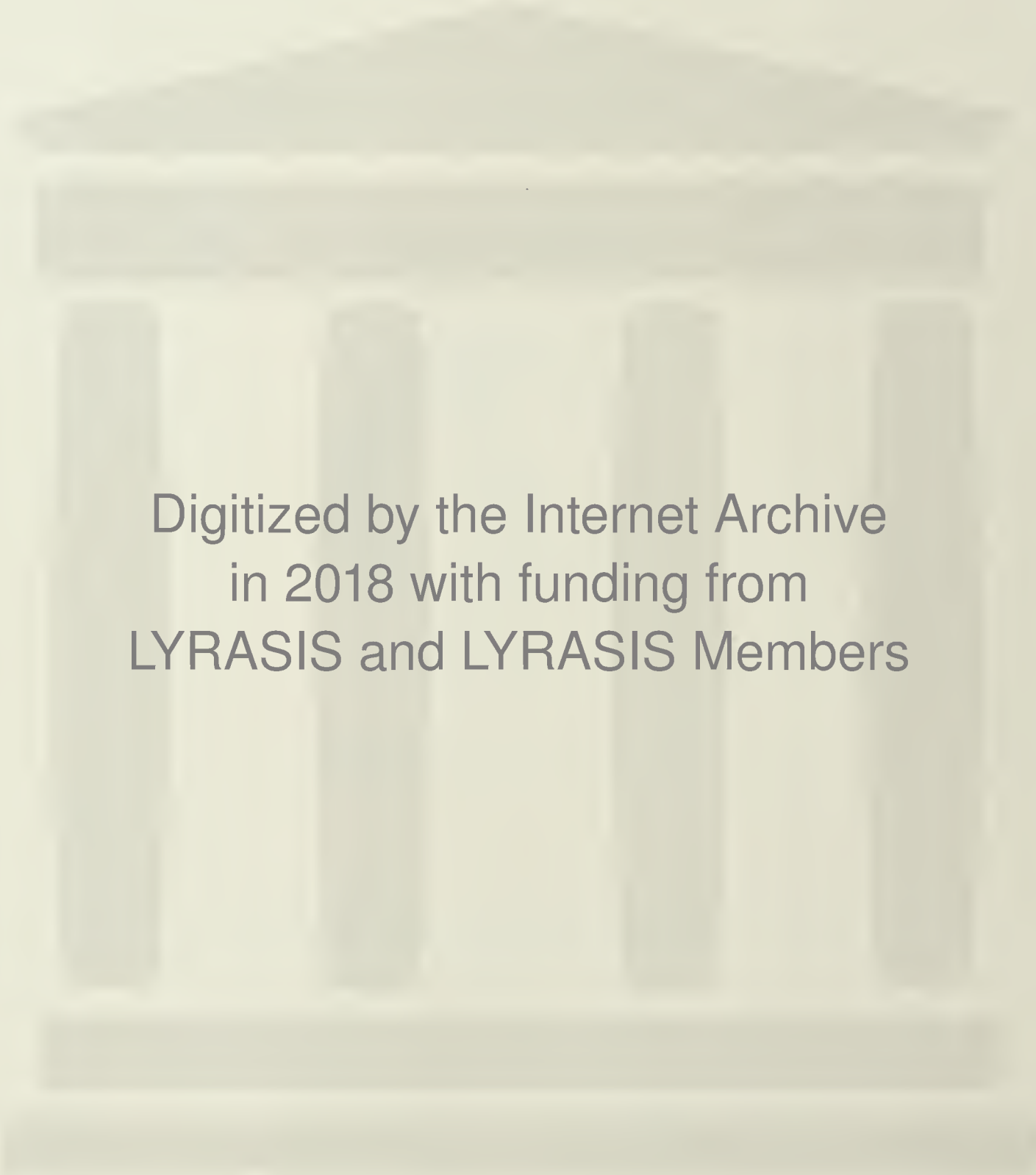
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DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of 1956, in showing our appreciation and gratitude for all the help and inspiration he has given us, dedicate this, "The Battlefield," to Mr. Carlyle Williams.

We are grateful for the encouragement and enthusiasm he has given us when times were hard and spirit was lacking.

We hope this annual will be a constant reminder to one whose friendship we value so greatly.

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THE FACULTY OF BATTLEFIELD PARK



B. V. AYLOR, Principal,
Geometry



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WILLIAMS
Mathematics



ELIZABETH
EUBANK
Home Economics
Science



JANICE
WILLIAMS
English



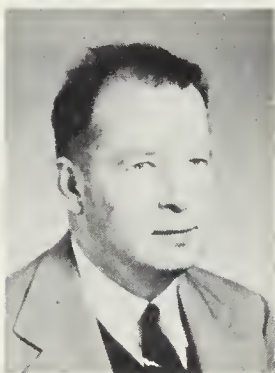
THOMAS
GRIZZARD
Agriculture
Science



LOUISE
DOOLEY
Commercial



RICHARD
MORRISON
Latin, Biology
English



S. L. McCLAREN
History



WADE
ARLEDGE
Music



THELMA
DUNHAM
Seventh
Grade



GRAY
DODSON
Seventh
Grade



FRANCES
McCLAREN
Sixth
Grade



RUBINETTE
THOMAS
Sixth
Grade



CHRISTINE
GRIZZARD
Fifth
Grade



RUBY
WILLIAMS
Fifth
Grade



ELLEN
BRADLEY
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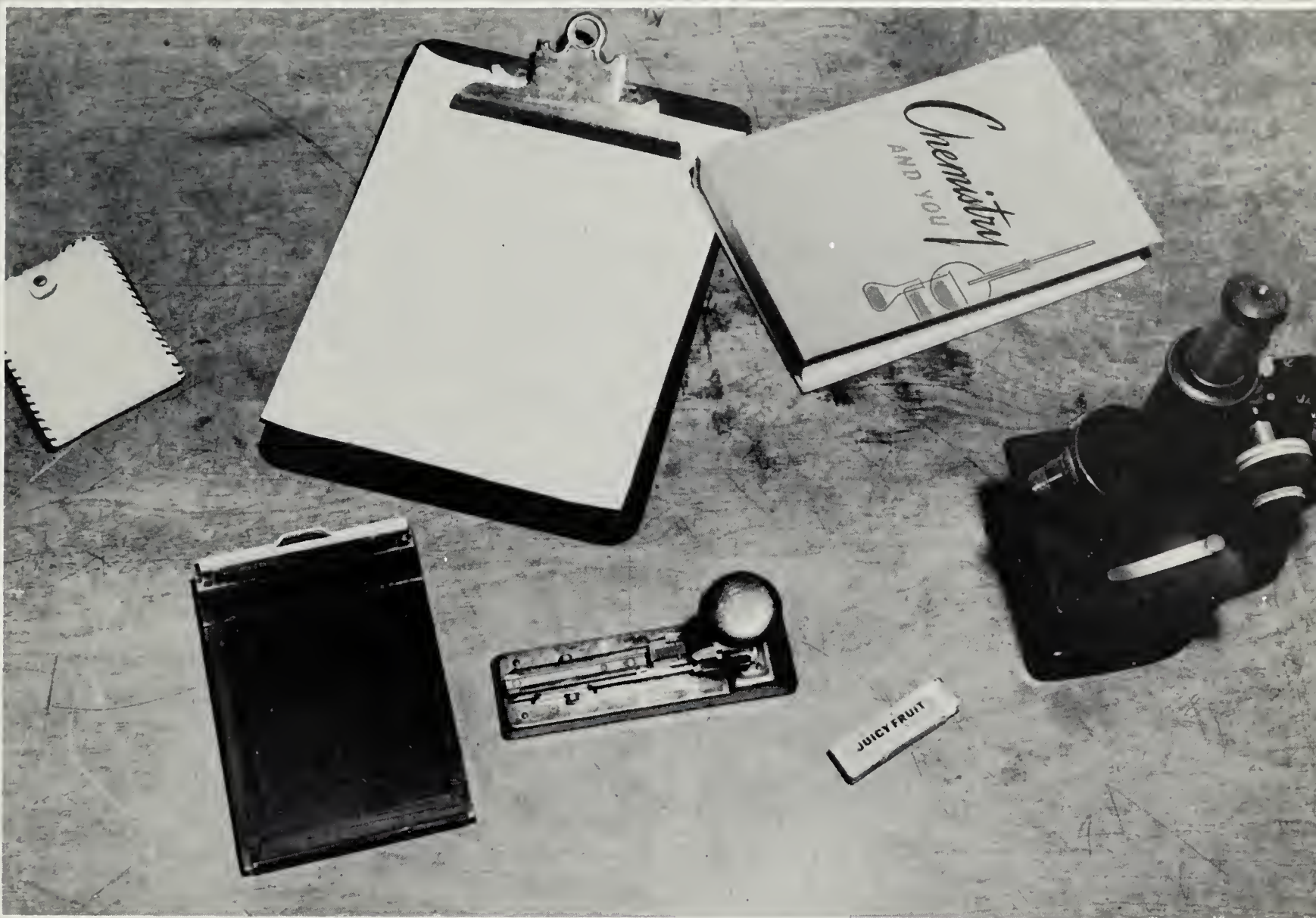
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VIRGINIA
PEACE
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CAROLYN
LINDSEY
First
Grade



STUDENTS

As we, THE BATTLEFIELD STAFF of '56 look through the pages of our yearbook, we recall the many problems and the many happy moments that have taken place in our lives since we first entered school, eleven long years ago.

We hope that you too will recapture these memories, as you gaze through the pages of this yearbook.

SENIORS



President - Linwood Heath, Vice-President - Earl Boshier, Secretary - Marla Gentry, Treasurer - Catherine Martin, Reporter - Willie Mae Wiltshire.

MOTTO: What is worth doing is worth doing well

FLOWER: Red carnation

COLOR: Red and white

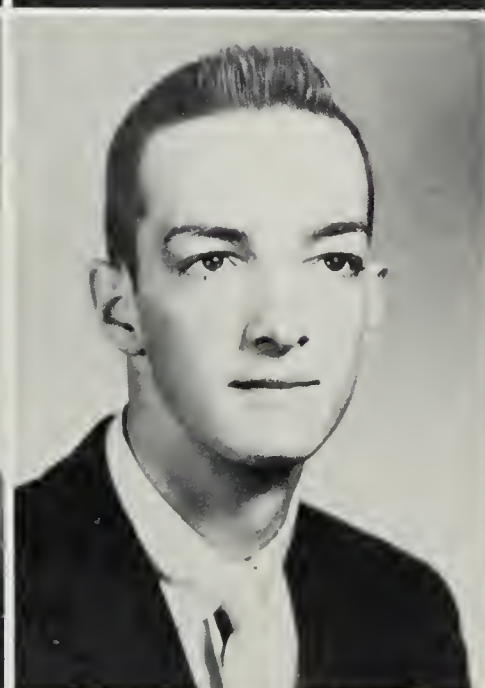
As freshmen in high school the most of us seemed out of place. Mrs. Helen Miller was brave enough to undertake the noisy group and she helped us very much. Earl Boshier was elected president of our class and we had a wonderful time together learning the fundamentals of high school.

Our sophomore year Mr. McClaren was the "lucky" one to get this group. Now that we were acquainted with high school, we were getting to be "big shots." With our class parties and many activities we took part in, we ended a very good year. Earl Boshier, president, led us through this year.

In our junior year we were really getting up in the world. This was the year we were to have part in the Junior-Senior Prom. Norman Marshall was elected president of our class and Miss Williams was very pleased to have this class with her that year.

Now that we are seniors, we will soon be leaving. No more wonderful times at good old Battlefield, and we'll never worry Mrs. Eubank in homeroom any more. We worked very hard together and produced a very successful senior play. Now we, seniors, look forward to graduation, but we really don't want to leave our old home. The rest of you be good in the following years at old BPHS.

SENIORS



JUNE AIGNER

"Soap Suds"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

LEONARD BLACKBURN

"Popcorn"

"Why take life seriously? We'll never get out of it alive anyway."

EARL BOSHER

"Bushie"

"There could be greater men born than me, but I doubt it"

SHIRLEY CHENAULT

"Green Eyes"

"Big things come in small packages"

BILL EANES

"Bubba"

"Character is the foundation of all worth while success"

MARLA GENTRY

"Giggles"

"She had two hobbies; boys... more boys"

CLAIR GORDON

"Junnie"

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers"

LINWOOD HEATH

"Shorty"

"Look where being tall got Rock Hudson"

SENIORS



BETTY ANN HEATH

"Pokey"

"Though I am always in a haste; I am never in a hurry"

GAYNELLE KIRBY

"Gaynellie"

"To have friends you must be one"

CATHERINE MARTIN

"Catty"

"Not too short, not too tall, Catherine is a gal liked by all"

NORMAN MARSHALL

"Big Foot"

"All the great people of today are dying, and I don't feel well myself"



SUSAN SMITH

"Suzie"

"If talking were a crime, I'd get a life sentence"

VALJEAN SMITH

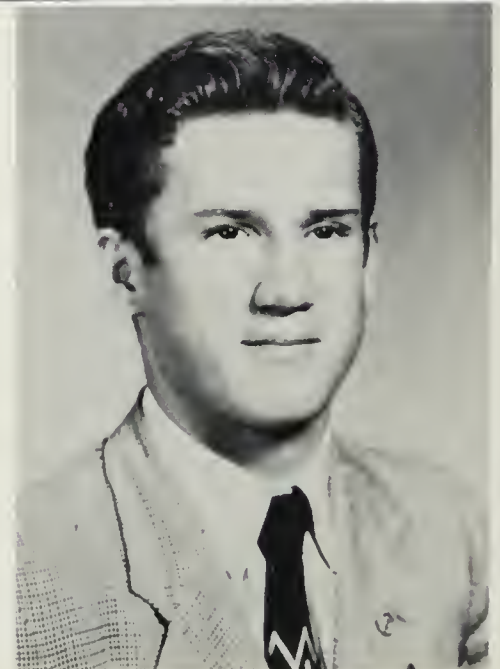
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"Often seen but rarely heard"

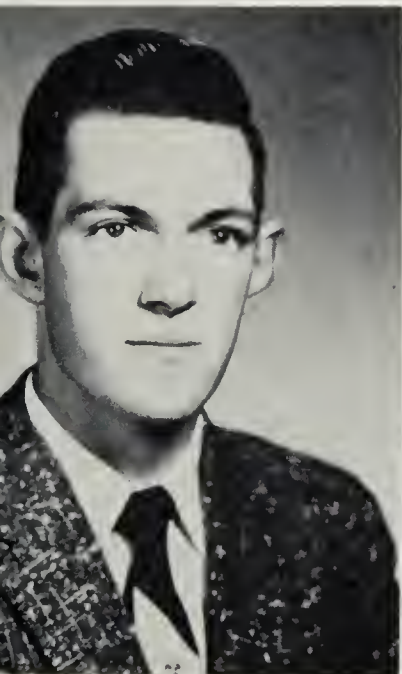
JOE TALLEY

"Jose"

"A friend to all"



SENIORS



MABLE TALLEY

"Mabeline"

"There is a woman at the beginning of all great things"

NANCY TALLEY

"Nan"

"Merry as the day is long"

CARL TATE

"Lover"

"An honest man is the noblest work of God"

JOYCE TATE

"Droopy"

"Quiet people absorb more knowledge"

COLEMAN TAYLOR

"Heavy"

"Just because I'm human, they expect me to have brains"

WILLIE MAE WILTSHIRE

"Freddie"

"I may be crazy, but I like it that way"

HILDA HARRIET WRIGHT

"Curly"

"In each cheek appears a pretty dimple; for she is always gay and laughing"

JUNIORS



President - Jean Zelinsky, Vice-President - Barbara Whitlock, Secretary - Carolyn Normont, Treasurer - Ann Mundie.

In September, 1953, we entered high school to find that we were faced with lots of work, but, oh, so much fun! Brenda Parsley, president, and Mr. B. I. Elmore led us through a successful year.

It was only last year that we were Sophomores, and we were better acquainted with high school life. Mr. S. L. McClaren was responsible for the good parties that we had in the fall and spring. Dennis Pounds, our president, was always ready with helpful information for the benefit of the class.

As Juniors we find ourselves in all the different sports, organizations and enjoying classes. We enjoy having the Seniors ahead of us who can guide us through our school life. (Except when lunch hour comes!) Miss Williams, our sponsor and Jean Zelinsky, president, have represented our class well this year and solved many homeroom problems.

To the Seniors of '56 we wish a most successful future and hope our Senior year may be as wonderful and important as theirs.

JUNIORS

Thomas Adams
Evelyn Adams
Bernice Allen



Shirley Binnix
Virginia Brewer
Joe Bowles



Patrica Davis
Martha Dillon
William Heath

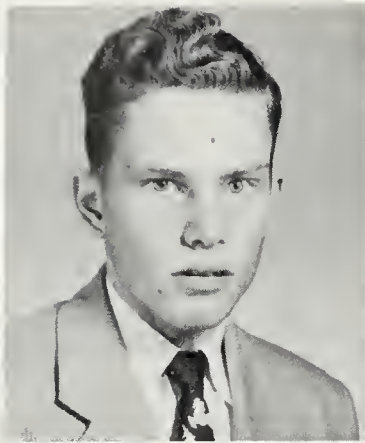


Fleetwood Howell
Margaret Kirby
Virginia Larson

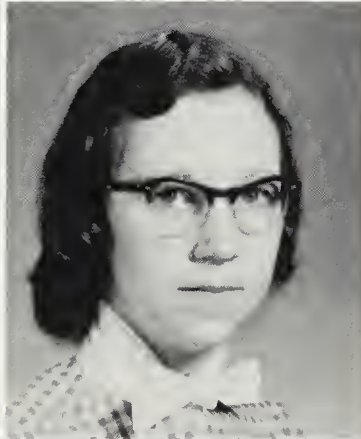
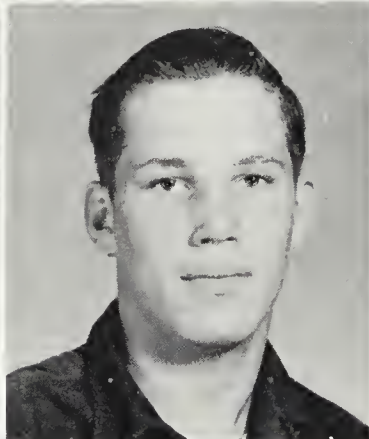
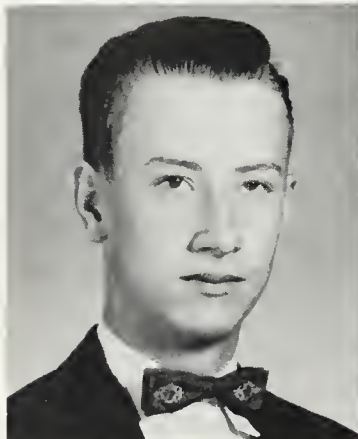


Mayre F. Lee
Wayne Lucord

JUNIORS



Norman Mantlo
Welford Martin
Leland McGhee



Harold McKim
Edwin Moran
Ann Mundie



Terry Murphy
Carolyn Norment
Brenda Parsley

Dennis Pounds
Betty Ann Tate
Barbara Whitlock



Jackie Yorke
Jean Zilinsky



SOPHOMORES



President - Junior Martin, Vice-President - David Williams, Secretary - Carole Eitel, Treasurer - Alice Stallard, Reporter - Billy Southworth.

As our Freshman year drew to a close, we sighed in relief. Finally we were to be Sophomores! Yes, we did enjoy our first year of high school very much, but with great anticipation we looked forward to an even better second year of high school.

When our long anticipated promotion arrived, we elected our class officers to lead us throughout our Sophomore year. We were glad to have as our new homeroom teacher, Mr. Richard Morrison. Along with the title of "Sophomores" came the knowledge that we weren't as smart as we thought.

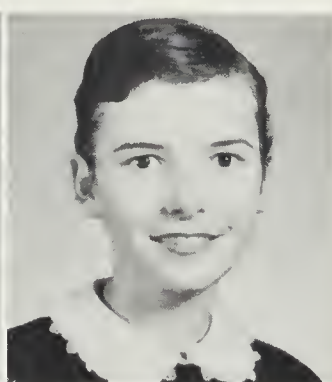
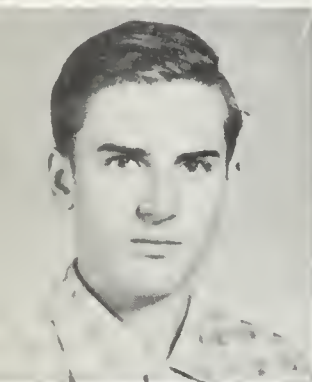
As Sophomores, an interest in student participation grew. We had representatives from our room for the Rebel Staff, chorus, cheer-leading squad and athletic teams.

Our Sophomore year was a good one but, as usual, we are looking forward to becoming one step nearer perfection, Juniors.

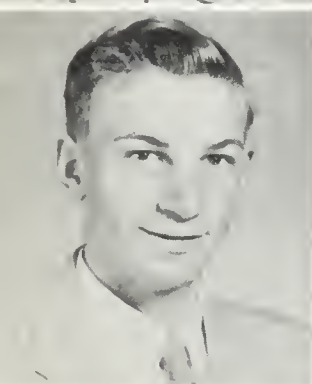


Lois Adams

SOPHOMORES



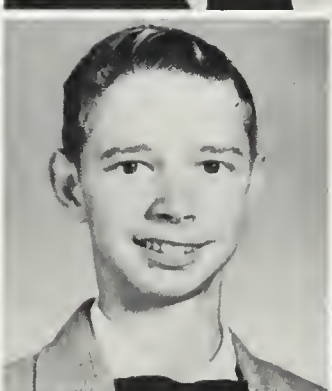
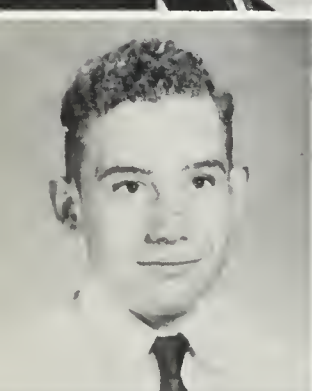
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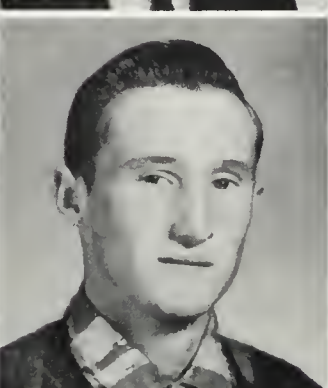
Gerald Boshier
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James Corker
J. D. Deaton



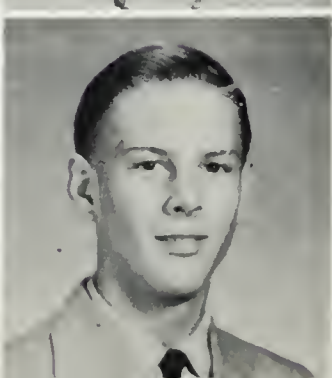
Carole Eitel
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Kathleen Graves
Carolyn Hughes



Samuel Kirby
Luther Leber
Olyn Gay Long
Betty Meredith



Allen Miller
Pattie Sadler
Allen Smith
Alice Stallard



Ruby Smith
William Smith
Billy Southworth
David Williams

FRESHMEN



President - Lucy Selden, Vice President - Madeleine Watkins, Secretary - Patricia King, Treasurer - Judy Furness, Reporter - Carolyn Lee.

Freshmen at last! We were all feeling very important being able to change classes when the bell rang, then we noticed that the sophomores, juniors, and seniors referred to us as "Little Freshmen!" Even though we were little we liked the idea of being able to participate in high school activities. Our class officers are: President; Lucy Selden, Vice President; Madeleine Watkins, Secretary; Patricia King, Treasurer; Judy Furness, Reporter; Carolyn Lee.

Dickie Adams
 Peggy Alexander
 Joyce Ann Alexander
 Mary Banes
 Margaret Barker
 Reggie Beasley

Betty Bosher
 Judy Brink
 Jimmy Coleman
 Raymond Dorn
 Charles Dunn
 Virginia Flannagan

Judy Furness
 Pat Gaulding
 Shirley Gregory
 Joe Hatch
 Johnny Hobson
 Patrica King



FRESHMEN

Charles Lancaster
 Barbara Larson
 Carolyn Lee

Sterling Mann
 Jimmy Marshall
 Wayne Martin

Johnny Vaughan
 Shirley Viar

Harry McGhee
 Page Moran
 Carolyn Nance

Madeleine Watkins
 Frank Wells

Lucy Selden
 David Smith
 Gladys Smith

Jean Wells
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Beverly Spicer
 Shirley Talley
 Billy Toppel

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 Earl Williams





FIRST ROW: Wayne Beahr, Laverne Blake, Charles Burnett, Joe Davis, Douglas Deaton, Carolyn Eubank, Harold Flippo, Hazel Fowler, Bobby Gentry. SECOND ROW: Donnie Hicks, Carlton Haynes, Sharon Hollins, George Holmes, Will Hughes, Earl Kirby, Randall LaPrade, John Lee, James Mantlo. THIRD ROW: Tommy Marlowe, Rebecca Martin, Arthur Messick, G. D. Mitchell, Mike Petree, Barbara Pitts, Westley Talley, Anita Via, Sally Viar. FOURTH ROW: Bessie Wood, William Wright, Charles Aigner, Peter Becker, Brenda Blake, Tilghman Broadbus, Jeannette Dean, Ruthanne Ellerman, Leslie Kocsis. FIFTH ROW: Marilyn Martin, Gaynelle Meredith, Carol Miller, Edgar Norment, Wesley Smith, Wayne Steward, Stanley Tucker, Patricia Wells, Billy Bradley.

SEVENTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Peggy Adams, Harriet Fisher, Rita Hart, Bobby Heath, Steve Garati, Betty Higgans, Carol Jenkins, Charles Leber. SECOND ROW: Mary Lane, Pauline Martin, David McKim, Alton Palmer, Nancy Patterson, Louis Smith, Linwood Spicer, Jeanette Talley. THIRD ROW: James Vaughan, Ann Wells, William Whitlocke, James Willett, Charles Wright, William Adams, Bill Dabney, Walter Flannagan. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Greenwood, Brenda Gregory, Carolyn Hazelgrove, Linda Heath, Sonny Higgans, Ann Lane, Percy Marshall, Charlotte McKim. FIFTH ROW: Barbara Mills, Sue Mills, Rebecca Sadler, James Simpson, Betty Talley, Douglas Tate, Patrica West, Bonnie Whitlock, Shirley Wright.

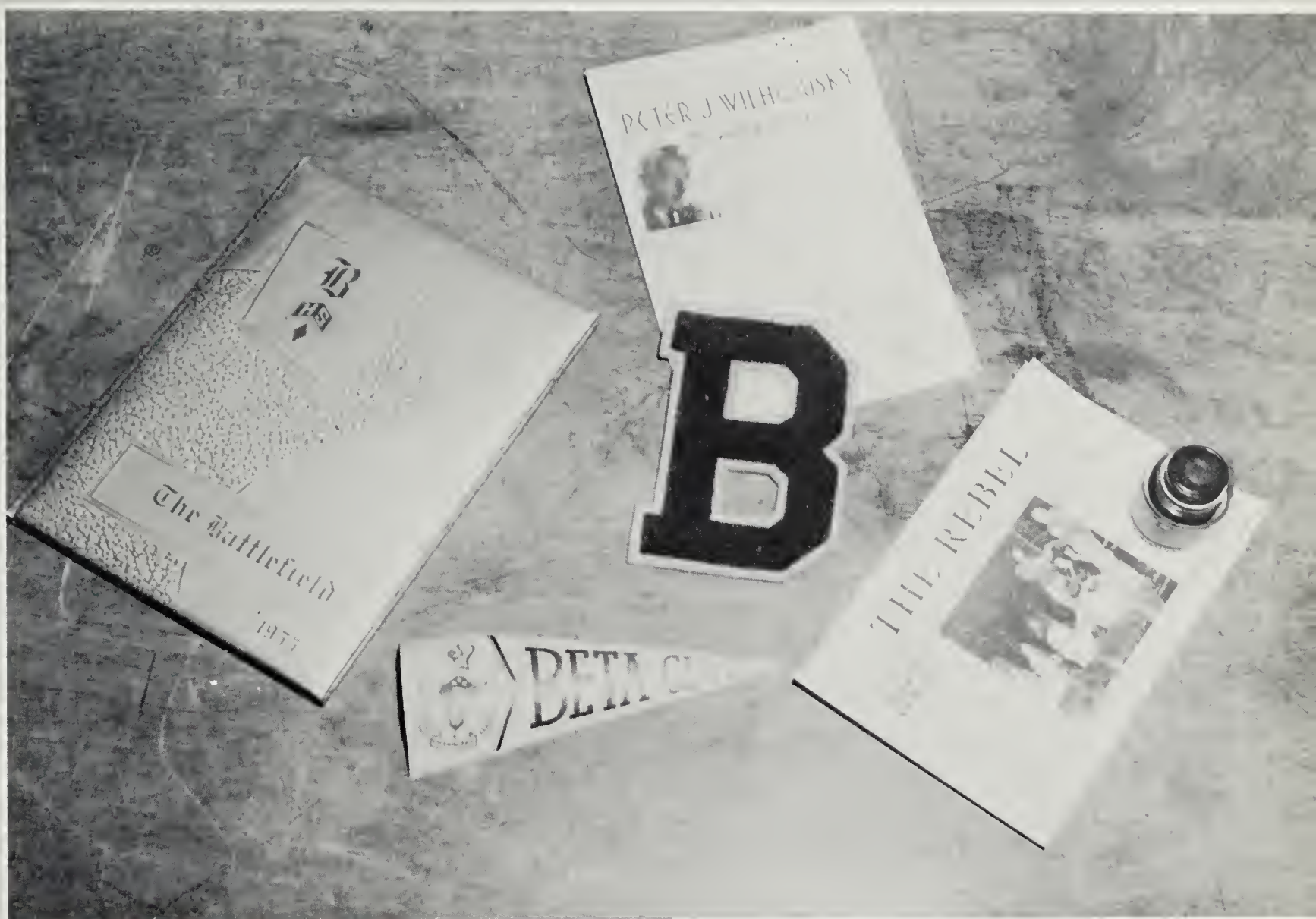




1. Is grading papers that much fun?
2. Mabelinel
3. Who's getting all the attention now?
4. Hi, Josel
5. Now, that's no way to act!
6. This sure is disgustin'!
7. Tutti' Frutti, all Rudy!
8. The tender trap!
9. Hold that line; get that ball!
10. Run for cover!
11. Knit one, pearl two; Davy yoo-hoo!
12. Who's this in the squeeze?

13. Memories are made of this!
14. Dig those bermudas!
15. You don't say!
16. Ride 'em cowgirl!
17. Oh, those sleepless nights!
18. Going somewhere?
19. I like your white bucks, Santa!
20. Were they ever that innocent!
21. Pretty as a picture!
22. One touchdown coming up!
23. Lipstick, candy, and rubber sole shoes!
24. Dental clinic

25. Remember Virginia Beach?
26. Oh, to be young again!
27. Ain't she sweet!
28. Our "maid of honor"
29. Gee, what a windy day!
30. Come on...smile!
31. What's this? Catty and Wayne not fighting?
32. Now we'll see some action!
33. Who's the guy in the bird-cage?
34. Working hard, chums?
35. Nice dogie!



ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations constitute a large part of our school life. It is through these organizations that we learn to get along with others and also receive valuable training in leadership.

Norman Marshall - president,
 Evelyn Adams - vice-president,
 Jean Zelinsky - secretary, Cath-
 erine Martin - treasurer, Carolyn
 Norment and Dennis Pounds - re-
 porters, Linwood Heath - senior
 representative, Junior Martin -
 sophomore representative and
 Lucy Selden - freshman repre-
 sentative.



S. C. A. COUNCIL

BETA CLUB



FIRST ROW: Carolyn Norment,
 Evelyn Adams, Virginia Larson,
 Marla Gentry, Bernice Allen, Susan
 Smith, Jean Zelinsky, Leland Mc-
 Ghee, Linwood Heath, SECOND
 ROW: Catherine Martin, Barbara
 Whitlock, Mable Talley, Hilda
 Harriet Wright, Joyce Tate, Val-
 jean Smith, Joe Talley, Dennis
 Pounds. THIRD ROW: Officers;
 Mayre Frances Lee - reporter,
 Willie Mae Wiltshire - secretary,
 Brenda Parsley - vice-president,
 Joe Bowles - treasurer, Norman
 Marshall - president.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Grizzard, Corbin Alexander - Reporter, Clair Gordon - Vice-President, Lennie Blackburn - President, Norman Mantlo - Secretary, Gerald Boshier - Treasurer, Wayne Swann - Sentinel. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Coleman, Billy Toppel, Page Moran, Olyn Gay Long, Junior Martin, Charles Lancaster, Wayne Lucord, Sterling Mann, Billy Heath. THIRD ROW: Johnny Hobson, Dickie Adams, Ramon Dorn, Coleman Taylor, Edwin Moran, Andrew Brannon, Junior Wells, Emmett Englehart, Samuel Kirby.

F.F.A.

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KNEELING: Shirley Chenault - President, Carolyn Normont - Junior Reporter, Barbara Whitlock - Treasurer, Carole Eitel - Song Leader. FIRST ROW: Barbara Larson, Betty Boshier, Joyce Atkinson, Beverly Spicer, Virginia Flannagan, Margaret Barker, Mayre Frances Lee, Alice Boggs, Shirley Bennix, Shirley Viar. SECOND ROW: Kathleen Graves, Patricia Whitlock, Betsy Allen, Peggy Alexander, Carolyn Hughes, Carolyn Nance, Pat Gaulding, Sarah Walker, Ann Mundie. THIRD ROW: Judy Brink, Judy Furness, Brenda Barr, Ruby Smith, Margaret Kirby, Martha Dillon. FOURTH ROW: Pattie King, Carolyn Lee, Betty Whitlock, Pattie Sadler, Ruby Ballard, Bernice Allen, Lucy Selden. ABSENT: Evelyn Adams - Vice-President, Betty Meredith - Secretary.



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Junior class. Barbara Whit
k, vice-president; Carolyn Nor
nt, secretary; and Ann Mundie,
asurer, will assist her through
the year.

The Sophomore class elected



F.F.A. ELECTIONS L. Blackburn

The Battlefield FFA met on
September 19, to elect officers for
this school year. Lennie Black-
burn will serve as President and
assisting him will be Clair Gor-
don, Vice-president. Norman Man-
tlo was elected Secretary; Gerald

ager; Evelyn Adams, Headline Editor; Catherine Martin, Circula-
Manager; Carole Eitel, Sports Editor; (back) Norman Marshall, B
ness Manager; Miss Dooley, Adviser; Dennis Pounds, Sports Ed
and Leland McGhee, Assistant Editor. Those not pictured are: A
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and Joe Bowles. Also Susan Smith, Willie Mae Wiltshire. Joyce T
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Editor



Ass't Editor

held on July 20. Eight teams com-
peted in thirty-four events.

Virginia Larson won third place
in the seventy-five yards Free
Style heat with a time of 1 min-
ute, 17.5 seconds. This was Vir-

because of the classes set up in
the auditorium.

The informal dances will begin
at 8 o'clock and end at 11, every
Saturday night. The special danc-
es will last until 11:30. The small

red ribbon; and Kathleen Gra
Sr. Frozen Foods—blue rib
and Sr. Clothing Achievement
red ribbon. Becky Sadler rece
a blue ribbon on her Housek
ing Records



SEATED: Shirley Chenault and Clair Gordon. STANDING: Marla Gentry, Betty Heath, Bill Eanes, Miss Dooley.

Earl Boshier and Linwood Heath



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Reporters	Marla Gentry
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Advisor	Miss Louise Dooley

Hilda H. Wright, Susan Smith



Catherine Martin
Evelyn Adams



KNEELING: Carolyn Norment and Dennis Pounds, Lieutenants. FIRST ROW: Pattie Sadler, Betty Whitlock, Shirley Chennault, Hilda H. Wright, Brenda Parsley, Judy Furness, Mayre Frances Lee. SECOND ROW: Reggie Beasley, Norman Mantlo, Gerald Bosher, Andrew Brannon, Lucy Selden, Joe Talley, Carl Tate, Jimmy Coleman, Johnny Hobson, Page Moran, Mr. Grizzard.



SAFETY PATROL

F. T. A.



FRONT TO BACK: Carole Eitel-Secretary, Willie Mae Wiltshire-President, Catherine Martin, Barbara Whitlock. TOP OF T: Susan Smith-Treasurer, Harole McKim, Jean Zelinsky. ABSENT: Evelyn Adams-Vice-president.



FIRST ROW: Joe Bowles, Miss Williams - Sponsor, Betty Ann Heath, Jean Zelinsky, Evelyn Adams, Brenda Parsley. SECOND ROW: Joyce Atkinson, Kathleen Graves, Madeleine Watkins, Betty Meredith, Lois Adams, Ruby Ballard, Patricia Davis, Mayre Frances Lee, Barbara Whitlock, Shirley Chenault, Carole Eitel, Wayne Martin. THIRD ROW: Virginia Brewer, Jimmy Marshall, Pat Gaulding, Bill Eanes, Virginia Flannagan, James Walker, Betty Whitlock, Judy Brink, Dennis Pounds, Norman Marshall, Bernice Allen.

FORENSIC TRY OUTS

SENIOR PLAY

FIRST ROW: Gaynelle Kirby, Catherine Martin, Hilda Harriet Wright. SECOND ROW: Joe Talley, Mable Talley, Valjean Smith, Betty Heath, Susan Smith, Willie Mae Wilshire, June Aigner, Shirley Chenault, Marla Gentry. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Eubank, Joyce Tate, Clair Gordon, Earl Boshier, Carl Tate, Lennie Blackburn, Linwood Heath, Norman Marshall, Coleman Taylor, Nancy Talley.



CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Shirley Gregory, Shirley Viar, Madeleine Watkins, Carolyn Nance, Betty Meredith, Beverly Spicer, Jean Wells, Lois Adams, Betty Boshier. SECOND ROW: Patricia Whitlock, Margaret Barker, Margaret Kirby, Carolyn Norment, Judy Furness, Betty Heath, Willie Mae Wiltshire, Virginia Brewer, Barbara Whitlock, Carole Eitel. THIRD ROW: Mr. Arledge, director, Gaynelle Kirby, Patricia Davis, Patricia King, Bernice Allen, Betsy Allen, Judy Brink, Ruby Ballard, Ann Mundie, Susan Smith, Jean Zelinsky.



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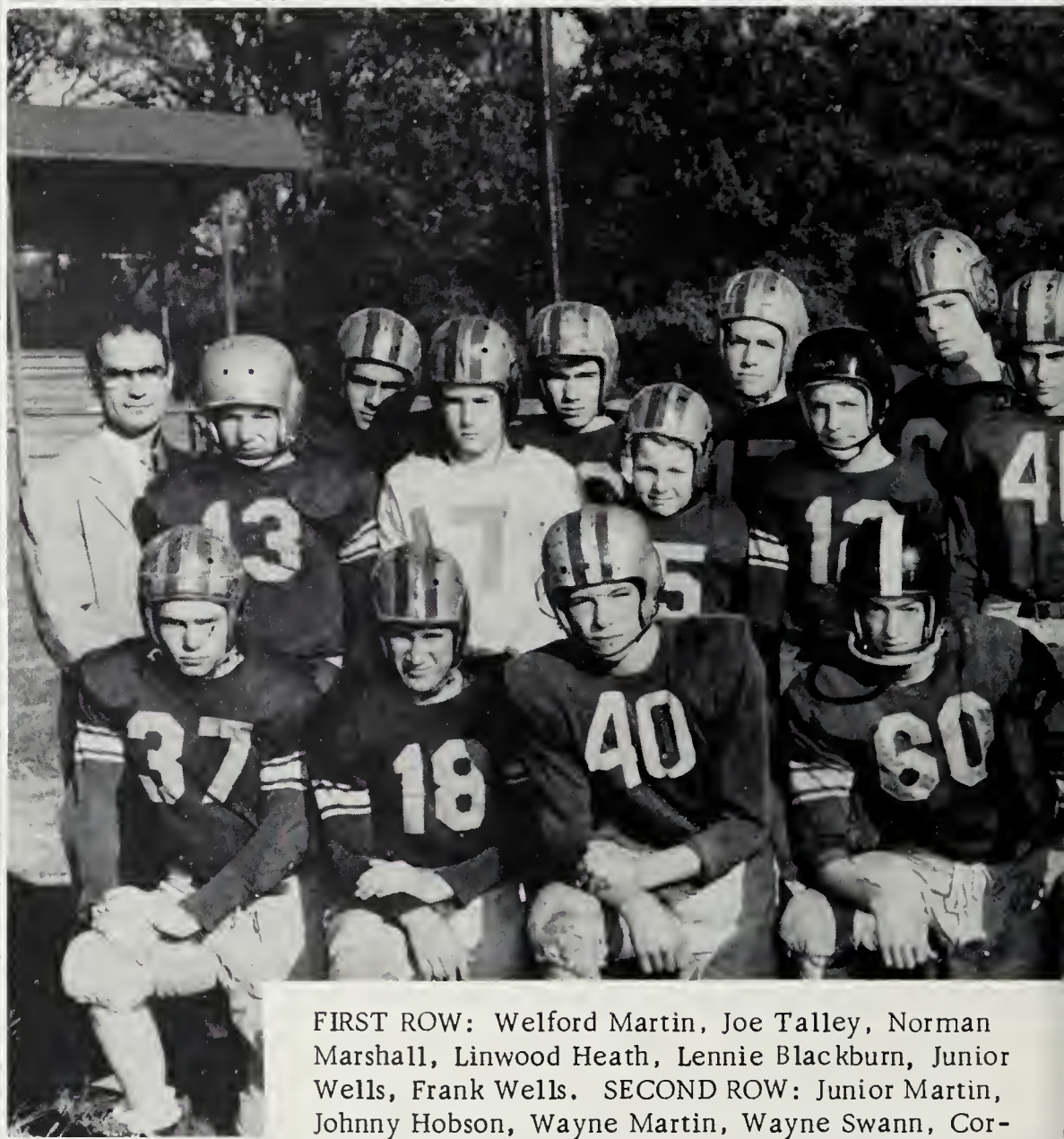
FIRST ROW: Ruthanne Ellerman, Carolyn Hazelgrove, Beverly Blake, Sandra Tate, Ronnie Miller, Bobby Johnson, Betty Goodman, Joe Fultcher, Sonny Higgins. SECOND ROW: Bobby Gentry, Paul Dorn, Chuck Meyer, Beverly Carter, Garland Bunch, Camille Gaulding, Douglas Deaton, James Vaughan. THIRD ROW: Stanley Tucker, Percy Marshall, Gary Lee, Betty Holt, Tommy Marlowe, Mike Petree, Billy Setzer, Charles Aigner, Peter Becker. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Arledge, director.



SPORTS

Sports are an important function of any school. All students who participate in sports receive much enjoyment.

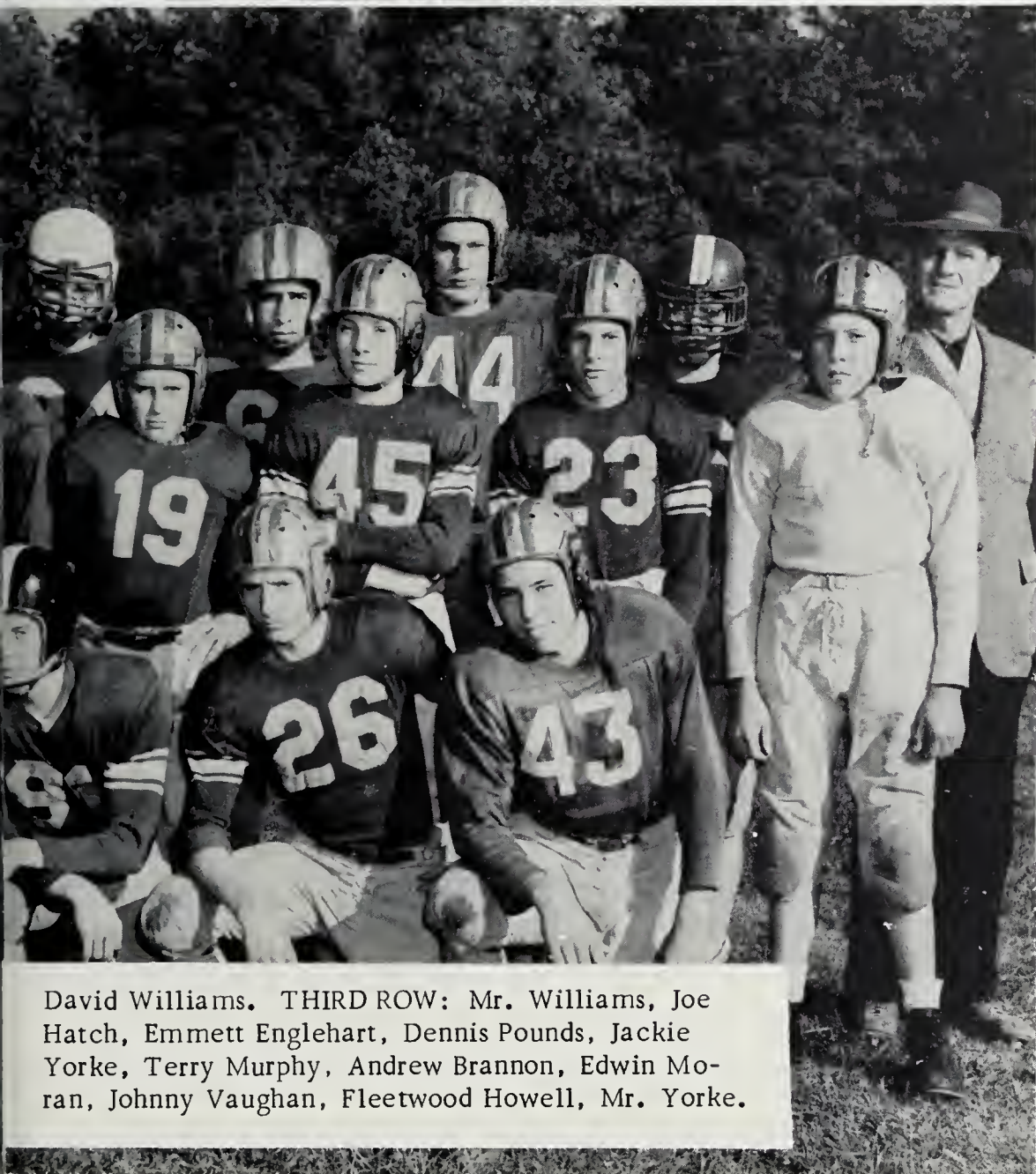
To win may seem to be the most important object, but still greater than winning is good sportsmanship. It is through this median that we develop a spirit of co-operation, friendship and fellowship that will be a guiding influence for the rest of our lives.



FIRST ROW: Welford Martin, Joe Talley, Norman Marshall, Linwood Heath, Lennie Blackburn, Junior Wells, Frank Wells. SECOND ROW: Junior Martin, Johnny Hobson, Wayne Martin, Wayne Swann, Corbin Alexander, Earl Williams, Jimmy Marshall,



FOOTBALL



David Williams. THIRD ROW: Mr. Williams, Joe Hatch, Emmett Englehart, Dennis Pounds, Jackie Yorke, Terry Murphy, Andrew Brannon, Edwin Moran, Johnny Vaughan, Fleetwood Howell, Mr. Yorke.

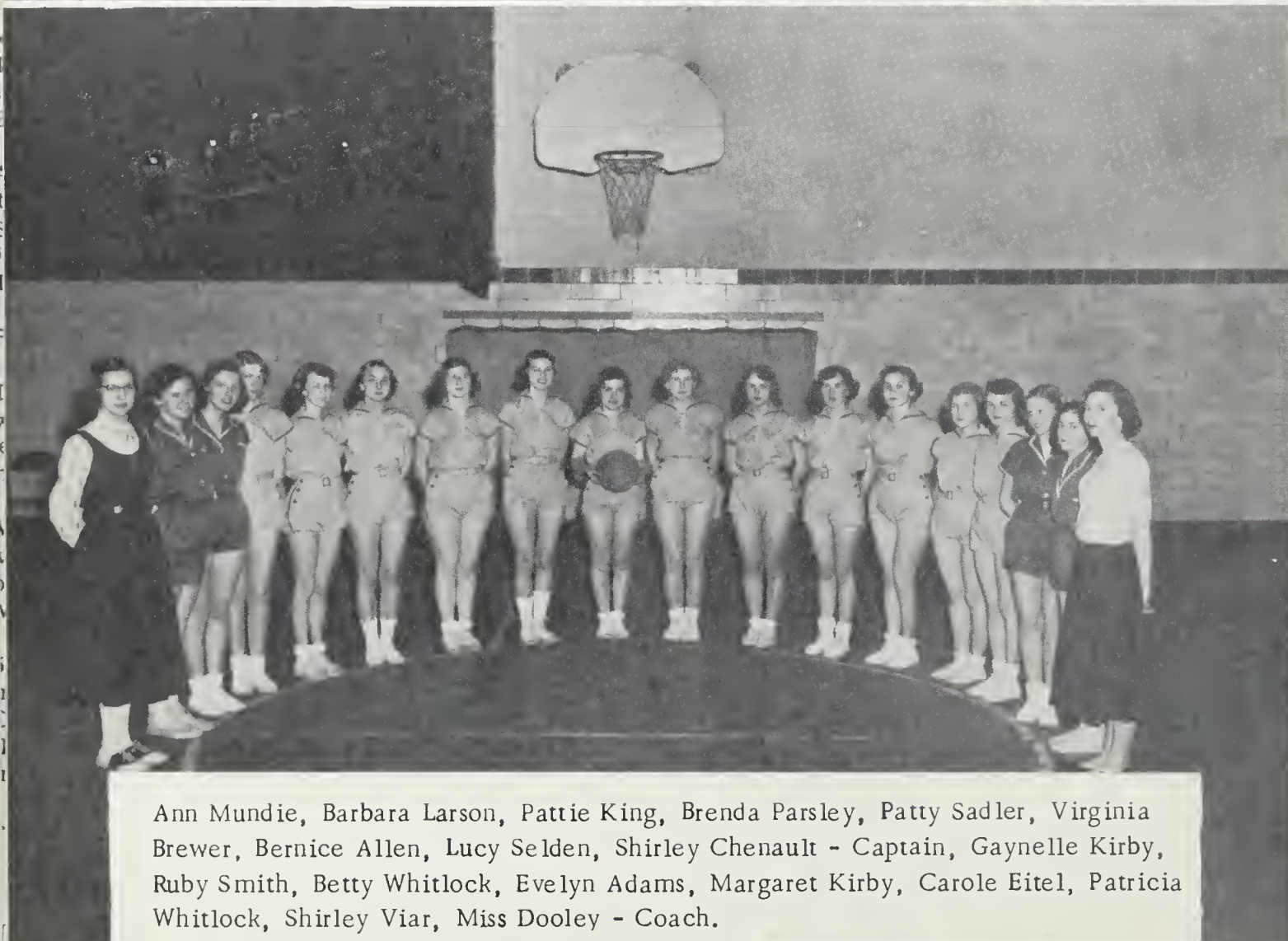


The Rebels moved through their 1955 season with a record of four wins and five losses.

Those playing their last year of football were: Linwood Heath and Lennie Blackburn, co-captains; Norman Marshall, Clair Gordon, Joe Talley and Junior Wells. However, the team is fortunate to have boys with several seasons to play.

We appreciate the work and fine sportsmanship of the team and coaches, Mr. Carlyle Williams and Mr. John Yorke. You have been a credit to your school.





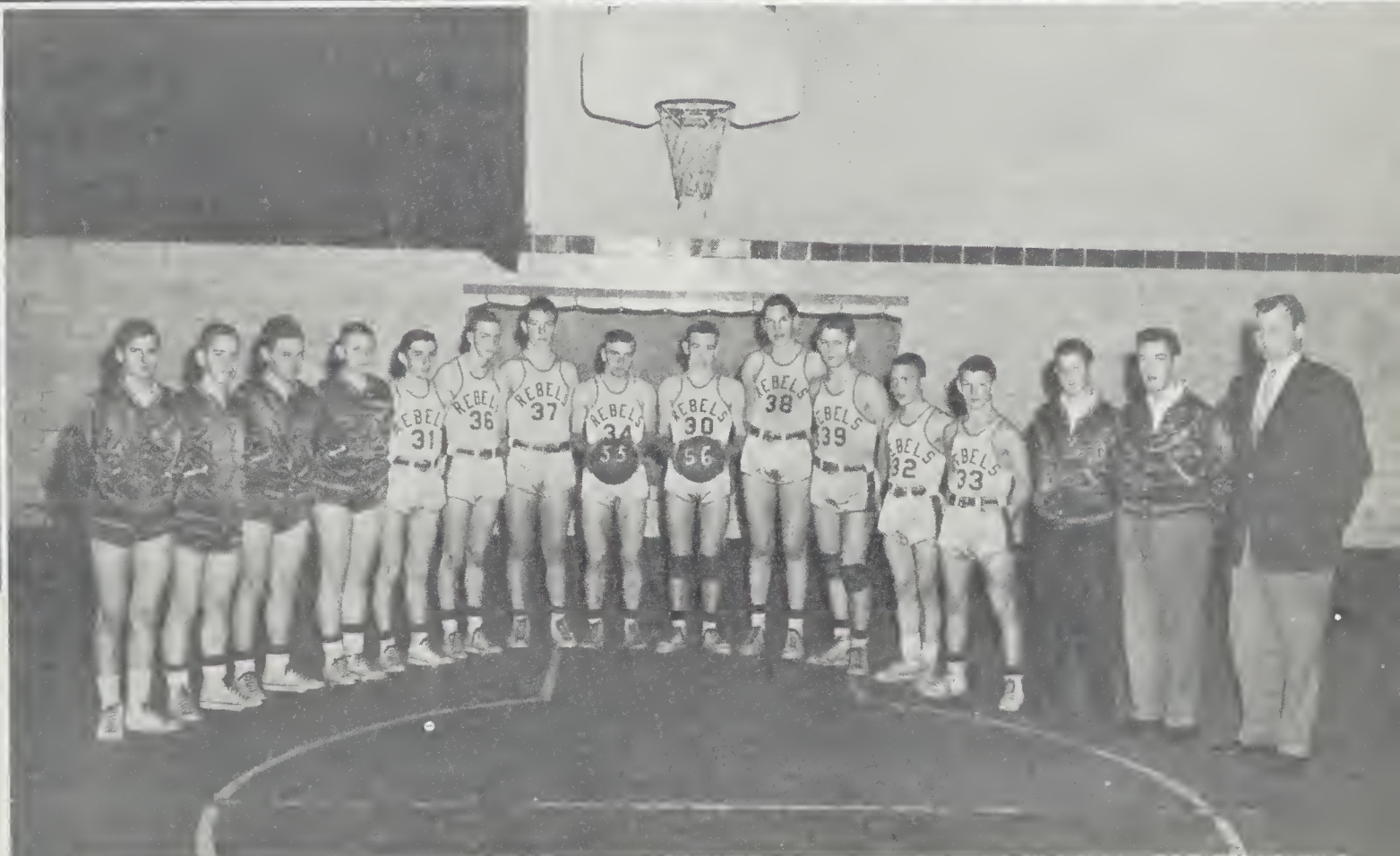
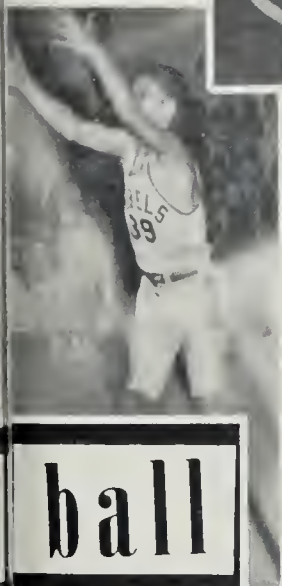
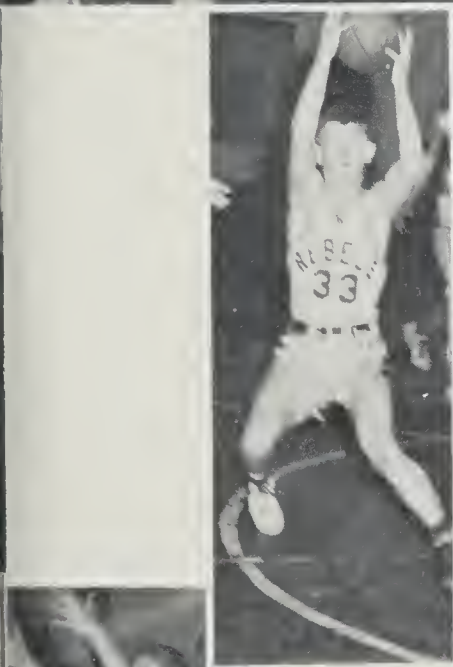
Basket

Ann Mundie, Barbara Larson, Pattie King, Brenda Parsley, Patty Sadler, Virginia Brewer, Bernice Allen, Lucy Selden, Shirley Chenault - Captain, Gaynelle Kirby, Ruby Smith, Betty Whitlock, Evelyn Adams, Margaret Kirby, Carole Eitel, Patricia Whitlock, Shirley Viar, Miss Dooley - Coach.

The Girls' Basketball season of 1955-56 turned out to be a very successful season. The girls worked and played hard. We had very good sportsmanship and the spirits were high in each game.

Battlefield Park	7	C. T. Smith	46
Battlefield Park	6	Caroline	56
Battlefield Park	27	Beaverdam	32
Battlefield Park	12	Washington Henry	38
Battlefield Park	17	Rockville	43
Battlefield Park	18	Washington Henry	33





Corbin Alexander, Joe Bowles, Samuel Kirby, William Smith, Olyn Gay Long, Linwood Heath, Norman Marshall, Clair Gordon and Dennis Pounds - Co-Captains, Edwin Moran, Jackie Yorke, Wayne Swann, Junior Martin, Norman Mantlo and Coleman Taylor - Managers, Mr. Grizzard - Coach.

ball



The 1955-56 Boys Basketball team had a very successful team in showing very good sportsmanship and play.

Battlefield Park	23	C. T. Smith	53
Battlefield Park	33	Beaverdam	42
Battlefield Park	33	Alumni	25
Battlefield Park	28	Beaumont	46
Battlefield Park	44	Rockville	56
Battlefield Park	39	Beaumont	44
Battlefield Park	22	Washington Henry	37

BASEBALL



FIRST ROW: Dennis Pounds, Jackie Yorke, Gerald Marshall, Junior Martin, Clair Gordon, Sterling Carneal. SECOND ROW: Wayne Swann, Olyn Gay Long, Mr. Williams - Coach, Lennie Blackburn, James Corker, Frank Wells.

SOFTBALL



FIRST ROW: Margaret Kirby, Betsy Allen, Hilda Harriet Wright. SECOND ROW: Mr. McClaren - Coach, Ruby Smith, Patricia Davis, Gaynelle Kirby.

MONOGRAM



KNEELING: Linwood Heath - Vice-President, Lennie Blackburn - President, Susan Smith - Treasurer, Evelyn Adams - Secretary. FIRST ROW: Carole Eitel, Gaynelle Kirby, Willie Mae Wiltshire, Betty Ann Heath, Shirley Chenault, Margaret Kirby, Kathleen Graves, Betty Meredith, Carolyn Norment. SECOND ROW: Hilda Harriet Wright, Ruby Smith, Coleman Taylor, Brenda Parsley, Nancy Talley, Patricia Davis, Betsy Allen, Jean Zelinsky, Marla Gentry, Junior Martin, Earl Boshier. THIRD ROW: Norman Mantlo, Clair Gordon, Junior Wells, Joe Bowles, Dennis Pounds, Jackie Yorke, Frank Wells, Norman Marshall.

CHEERLEADERS



Carolyn Norment, Barbara Whitlock, Evelyn Adams, Pattie Sadler, Willie Mae Wiltshire-Head Cheerleader, Marla Gentry, Jean Zelinsky, Susan Smith, Hilda Harriet Wright, Carole Eitel.

Betty Ann Heath
HOMECOMING QUEEN



QUEENS



Barbara Whitlock
POLIO CANDIDATE



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Clair Gordon
BEST PERSONALITY



Susan Smith
Earl Boshier
BEST DRESSED



Hilda Harriet Wright
Coleman Taylor
FLIRTIEST



Catherine Martin
Norman Marshall
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Gaynelle Kirby
Lennie Blackburn
MOST ATHLETIC



Susan Smith
Norman Marshall
WITTIEST

SENIOR STATISTICS

JUNE AIGNER: FHA 2, 3, 4, Senior Reporter 4; Senior Play.

LENNIE BLACKBURN: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Co-captain 4; FFA 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Monogram 3, 4, President 4; Senior Play.

EARL BOSHER: Class President 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Safety Patrol 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 3, 4, Reading 1, Debating 3, 4; SCA Reporter 2; Football 3; "The Battlefield" Business Manager 4; Senior Play; Last Will And Testament.

SHIRLEY CHENAULT: Glee Club 1, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; May Court 3; Monogram 3, 4; "The Battlefield" Sports Editor 4; Senior Play.

BILL EANES: Safety Patrol 3; "The Rebel" Typist 4; "The Battlefield" Reporter 4; Forensics 4.

MARLA GENTRY: Class Reporter 1; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; 4-H 1, 2, Secretary 2; Safety Patrol 2; May Court 2; FHA 2, 3, Vice-president 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; "The Battlefield" Reporter 4; Senior Play.

CLAIR GORDON: Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4, Captain 3; FFA 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Safety Patrol 1; "The Battlefield" Sports Editor 4; Senior Play.

LINWOOD HEATH: Football 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; FFA 3; Monogram 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class President 4; Basketball 4; "The Rebel" Typist 4; "The Battlefield" Business Manager 4; Senior Play; Prophet.

BETTY ANN HEATH: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; President 4; May Court 1; Forensics 2, 3, 4, Poetry; FHA 2, 3; "The Rebel" 2, 3, Reporter; Cheerleader 3; Monogram 3, 4; Football Queen 4; "The Battlefield" Art Editor 4; Senior Play; Giftorian.

GAYNELLE KIRBY: 4-H 1; FHA 2, 3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play.

CATHERINE MARTIN: Glee Club 1, 3; Softball 1; Class reporter 2; FHA 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; 4-H 3; FTA Vice-president 3; "The Rebel" 3, 4, Reporter 3, Circulation Manager 4; Class Treasurer 4; SCA Treasurer 4; "The Battlefield" Editor 4; Senior Play; Class Historian.

NORMAN MARSHALL: Class Reporter 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; FTA Secretary-Treasurer 2; Safety Patrol 2, 3, Lieutenant 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4, Public Speaking 2, Debating 3, 4; "The Rebel" 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Sports Editor 3, Business Manager 4; Class President 3; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; SCA 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; "The Battlefield" Assistant Editor 3; Senior Play; Salutatorian.

SUSAN SMITH: Class Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 2; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; 4-H 2, 3; Forensics 2, 3, Prose 2, Play 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4, Treasurer 4; "The Rebel" Typist 4; "The Battlefield" Typist 4; Senior Play.

VALJEAN SMITH: Glee Club 1, 3; FHA 2, 3, Junior Reporter 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

JOE TALLEY: Chaplain 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Football 4; Senior Play Usher.

MABLE TALLEY: FHA 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

NANCY TALLEY: Glee Club 1, 2; Softball 1; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Library 3; Basketball 3; Senior Play.

CARL TATE: FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

JOYCE TATE: Glee Club 1, 3; FHA 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "The Rebel" Typist 4; Senior Play; Valedictorian.

COLEMAN TAYLOR: FFA 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Monogram 4; Senior Play.

WILLIE MAE WILTSHIRE: May Court 1, 2, 3; Maid of Honor 3; Class Treasurer 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; FHA 2, 3; 4-H 2, 3, President 2; Safety Patrol 2, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 3; Monogram 3, 4; SCA Secretary 3; "The Rebel" Typist 4; FTA President 4; Senior Play.

HILDA HARRIET WRIGHT: Safety Patrol 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; 4-H 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; "The Rebel" 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; "The Battlefield" Typist 4; Senior Play.

CLASS HISTORY

On September 5, 1945 we entered the first grade. Most of us were very frightened, but with the help of Miss Gabie Frey our fears were soon conquered and we began to look forward to school life.

With our friends we had made the year before we started our second year of school with Miss Josephine Lyne as our teacher. We were now learning to write and spell. Miss Mary Ackerman was our teacher for the second semester. Clair Gordon was welcomed into our class this year.

Mrs. Thelma Fletcher was our third grade teacher. With her wonderful assistance we succeeded in learning how to multiply and divide in arithmetic. Many of us participated in our first May Day exercises. Mable Talley and June Aigner entered our class this year.

In the fourth grade our teacher, Mrs. Ellen Bradley, had two new subjects awaiting us, history and geography. These were difficult, but with her aid we passed all our subjects and were promoted to the fifth grade. Carl Tate joined our class from Glen Echo.

In the fifth grade under Mrs. Ruby Williams I think we realized that school was not just for play. We worked hard this year and accomplished very much. We welcomed two new members into our class, Marla Gentry and Gaynelle Kirby.

Earl Boshier could not stay away from us and again joined our class in the sixth grade, coming to us from Washington Henry. We learned quite a bit this year and also had lots of fun. Miss Janice Williams, our teacher, was responsible for our tour of historical places in Richmond.

In the seventh grade we were the most important people in the elementary grades and how we did try to show our authority. Mrs. Thelma Dunham worked hard to prepare us for high school life. We enjoyed working for Mrs. Dunham and then being rewarded with our trip to Washington, D.C. and to the General Assembly in Richmond. We were happy to have Susan Smith and Shirley Chenault join our class.

At last, we were freshmen and how we did enjoy this title. Looking back, I feel sorry for Mrs. Helen Miller, our home room teacher, trying to keep order over such a noisy and happy group. This year for the first time we had two girls from our class in the May Court. Again our class increased with the addition of Willie Mae Wiltshire and Coleman Taylor.

Mr. S. L. McClaren was lucky enough to have us in the ninth grade. Many of us became members of such organizations as FHA, FFA, FTA, Beta Club and Rebel Staff and participated in the different sports. Again we had two girls in the May Court.

Our junior year was one of great importance. With the help of Miss Janice Williams, we had many successful parties. The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom to which we danced to the theme of "April Showers." Bill Eanes and Nancy Talley were welcomed into our class.

We are now dignified seniors and are just a little sad to be leaving a place where we have had so much fun and have made so many wonderful friends. Our senior play "Springtime for Patsy" is an event we shall never forget and we thank Mr. Elizabeth Eubank for her help and assistance in directing it. We have enjoyed our many activities and have at last reached the goal for which we have worked so hard for the past eleven years.

Of the twenty-two members of our class Lennie Blackburn, Linwood Heath, Betty Ann Heath, Norman Marshall, Valjean Smith, Joyce Tate, Joe Talley, Hilda Harriet Wright and Catherine Martin are the ones who have come all the way from the first grade together, but we are glad to have had others join us and feel that our class would not be complete without them.

I would like to express our appreciation to the faculty for making our school life so worth while and such a memorable experience. May we as young men and women remember and abide by our class motto, "What is worth doing is worth doing well."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1956, being about to finish one of the most important phases in our life and to face a world of unknown, and much harder problems, do hereby will this, our Last Will and Testament, to the faculty and students of Battlefield Park.

Section I

Article I To Mr. B. V. Aylor, our principal, we leave our deepest thanks for the help and words of encouragement he has given us in moments of despair through our stay in high school.

Article II To Mrs. Eubank, we leave our sincere appreciation for the things she has helped us with, especially the Senior Play.

Article III To Mr. Williams, we leave the hopes of a Chemistry Class who will do their homework.

Article IV To Miss Williams, we leave our underclassmen's love for English in hopes she will have very cooperative classes.

Article V To Mr. McClaren, we leave our old exams in hopes he will use them next year.

Article VI To Mr. Grizzard, we leave the hopes of an undefeated basketball team.

Article VII To Mr. Morrison, we leave a quiet and studious English Class.

Article VIII To Miss Dooley, we leave the annual and all our troubles to go with it.

Section II

Article I To the Junior Class, we leave all our senior privileges, especially being first in lunch line.

Article II To the Sophomore Class, we leave all of our old belongings in hopes that they will find good use of them.

Article III To the Freshman Class, we leave our hopes of having a very successful future in high school.

Section III

Article I To Mayre Frances Lee, NANCY TALLEY leaves some of her height, in hopes she may be seen around school.

Article II To Carolyn Normont, HILDA HARRIET WRIGHT leaves her bottle of peroxide.

Article III To Evelyn Adams, CATHERINE MARTIN leaves her job on the annual staff.

Article IV To Barbara Whitlock, WILLIE MAE WILTSHIRE leaves her job as head cheerleader.

Article V To Dennis Pounds CLAIR GORDON leaves his bus-driving duties.

Article VI To Terry Murphy, COLEMAN TAYLOR leaves his ability to be a careful driver.

Article VII To Harold McKim, CARL TATE leaves his love to flirt with girls.

Article VIII To Thomas Adams, BILL EANES leaves his seat in typing class.

Article IX To Wayne Lucord and Billy Heath, LINWOOD HEATH leaves some of his height.

Article X To Jackie Yorke, LENNIE BLACKBURN leaves his football uniform in hopes he will take care of it.

Article XI To Virginia Lawson, HILDA HARRIET WRIGHT leaves her cheerful disposition.

Article XII To Leland McGhee, NORMAN MARSHALL leaves his love to roam the halls.

Article XIII To Brenda Parsley, CATHERINE MARTIN leaves her Latin II Book.

Article XIV To Norman Mantlo, EARL BOSHER, leaves his ability to sleep in classes.

Article XV To Virginia Brewer, BETTY ANN HEATH leaves her carefree ways.

Article XVI To Ann Mundie, MABLE TALLEY leaves her ability to get along with everyone in school.

Article XVII To Jean Zelinsky, JOYCE TATE leaves her ability to make A's in her classes.

Article XVIII To Patsy Davis, GAYNELLE KIRBY leaves her softball uniform.

Article XIX To Shirley Binnix, JUNE AIGNER leaves her giggles so she may be heard.

Article XX To Welford Martin, JOE TALLEY leaves his love to torment girls.

Article XXI To Bernice Allen, SUSAN SMITH leaves her love to talk in English Class.

Article XXII To Martha Dillon, VALJEAN SMITH leaves her willingness to help people.

Article XXIII To Bettie Tate, MARLA GENTRY leaves all the boys that she doesn't take with her.

Article XXIV To Margaret Kirby, SHIRLEY CHENAULT leaves her skill in playing basketball.

Article XXV To Joe Bowles, EARL BOSHER leaves his ability to thumb rides to work after school.

Article XXVI To Edwin Moran, NORMAN MARSHALL leaves his love to do his homework.

Article XXVII To Fleetwood Howell, JOE TALLEY leaves his ability to stay out of trouble.

We hereby appoint Mr. S. L. McClaren as sole executor to this our Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, we have subscribed our names and affixed our seal this fifth day of June, 1956.

Signed: Earl Boshier

Witnesses: Catherine Martin
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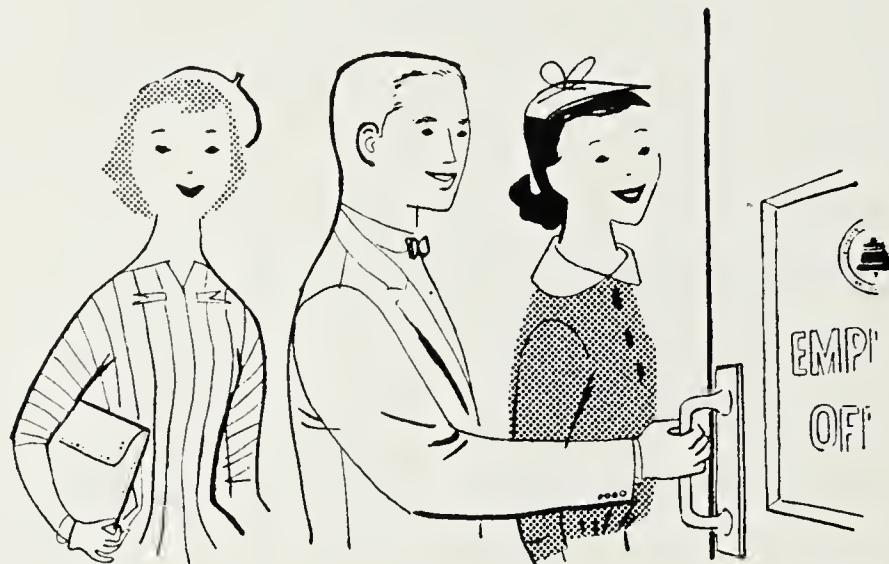
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